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MARYLAND STATE
ARTS COUNCIL

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Dear Friends,

It is an exciting time for the arts in Maryland! The dedicated and visionary councilors and staff of the Maryland State Art Council (MSAC) continue to build on a strong track record of service to the arts by making them accessible and inclusive to Marylanders and visitors alike. This dedication coupled with MSAC's current focus on ensuring public support is especially relevant and timely, and continues to demonstrate that Maryland is a national leader in the arts sector.

The First Lady and I share MSAC's vision and passion for the arts, and we are proud to be enthusiastic supporters. We recognize that the arts are vital to achieving the quality of life and economic prosperity that we all want for our state. As this report shows, public investment in Maryland's hundreds of nonprofit arts organizations and arts programs contributes over \$1.4 billion to our economy. In addition, the council's support for the traditions that are handed down generation after generation, as well as their work facilitating enriching arts experiences in schools and their encouragement of the independent artists who call our state home, helps make Maryland's diverse communities more desirable places to visit, work, and live.

When the arts thrive, we all benefit. Please join me in championing the arts in Maryland, and I would like to extend our sincere gratitude to the artists, advocates, arts organizations, and cultural institutions from across the state for their continued good work and partnership.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Larry Hogan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Larry" and last name "Hogan" clearly distinguishable.

Larry Hogan, Governor

**The Maryland State Arts Council's Fiscal Year 2018 Annual Report is a
map that allows us to...**

- Reveal the impact of our programs on the lives of every Maryland citizen;
- Exhibit the strength of Maryland's creative economy;
- Visualize the importance of district-specific support; and
- Celebrate a commitment to statewide, equitable access to the arts.



Enjoy!

Ken Skrzysz
Executive Director

The Maryland State Arts Council (MSAC) encourages and invests in the advancement of the arts for all Marylanders. Its grants and programs support artists and arts organizations in their pursuit of artistic excellence, ensure the accessibility of the arts to the people of Maryland and promote statewide awareness of arts resources and opportunities.

The MSAC receives its funds in an annual appropriation from the State of Maryland as well as from grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency, and contributions from private, non-governmental sources.

\$1.4 billion Annual Statewide Economic Impact of the Arts*

17,688 Full-time equivalent jobs*

\$486 million in salaries*

\$59.6 million in state and local tax revenue*

\$4.12 total economic activity generated by every \$1 of grantees' operating budgets*

8.7 million people attended arts activities spending **\$460 million***

*Statewide data FY 17, Maryland Department of Commerce

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICTS



Economic Impact:

24 Districts supported
8,594 direct, indirect, induced jobs
\$855.8 million in state GDP
\$267 million total wages,
\$63.5 million in local and state tax revenue*

*Maryland Arts and Entertainment Districts Impact Analysis FY 2016, Regional Economic Studies Institute, Towson University

ARTS IN EDUCATION

The background is a vibrant, abstract collage of warm colors including yellows, oranges, reds, and purples. It features a pattern of overlapping circles and brushstrokes. Two white line drawings are superimposed on the background: on the left, a figure in a dynamic pose with arms raised; on the right, a figure in a similar pose, also with arms raised.

\$743,550 in grants

619 performances and workshops

116,599 students

560 schools

7,450 Poetry Out Loud students

PUBLIC ART



12 Public Art
project grants
totaling
\$28,386

6 Public Art
Across Maryland
Grants totaling **\$53,500**

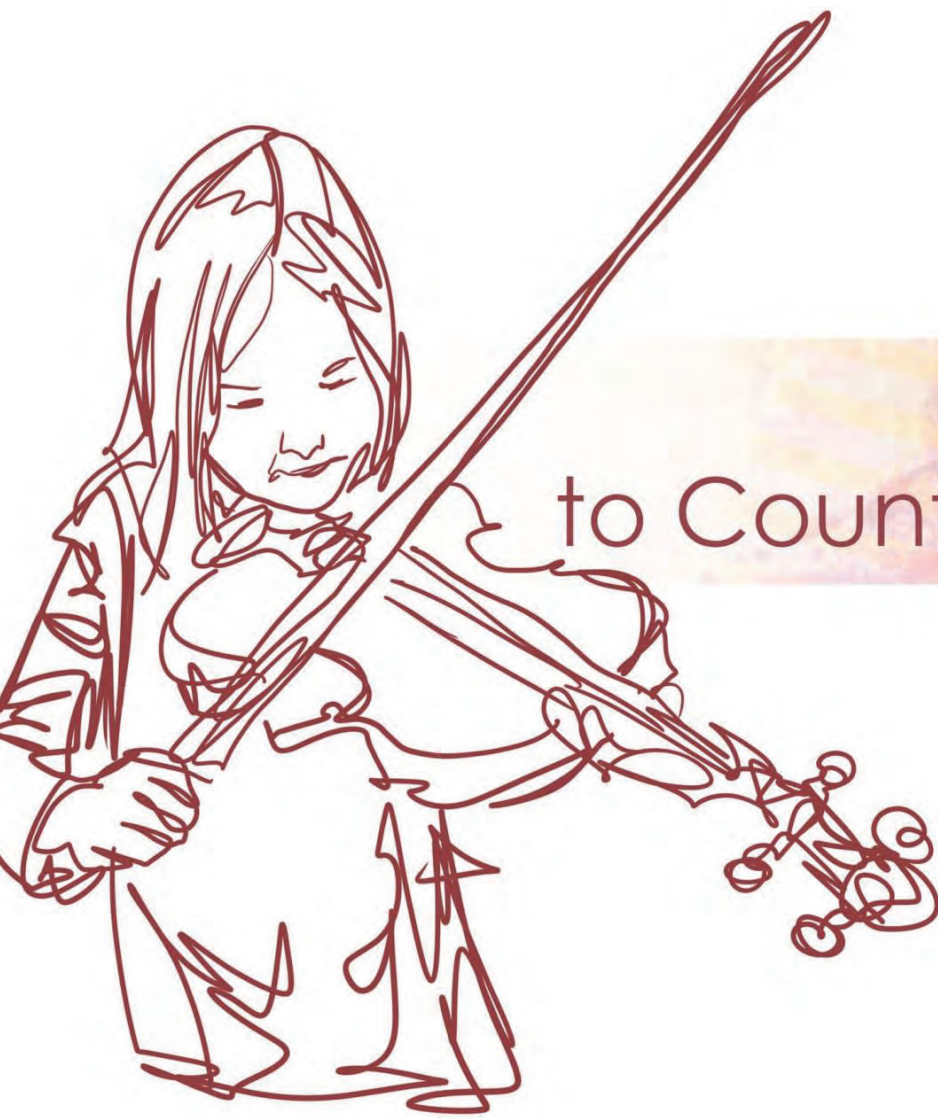
GRANTS FOR ORGANIZATIONS

\$13,579,592

to **288** organizations



COMMUNITY ARTS DEVELOPMENT



\$3,104,660
to County Arts Councils

PRESENTING AND TOURING

12 counties served

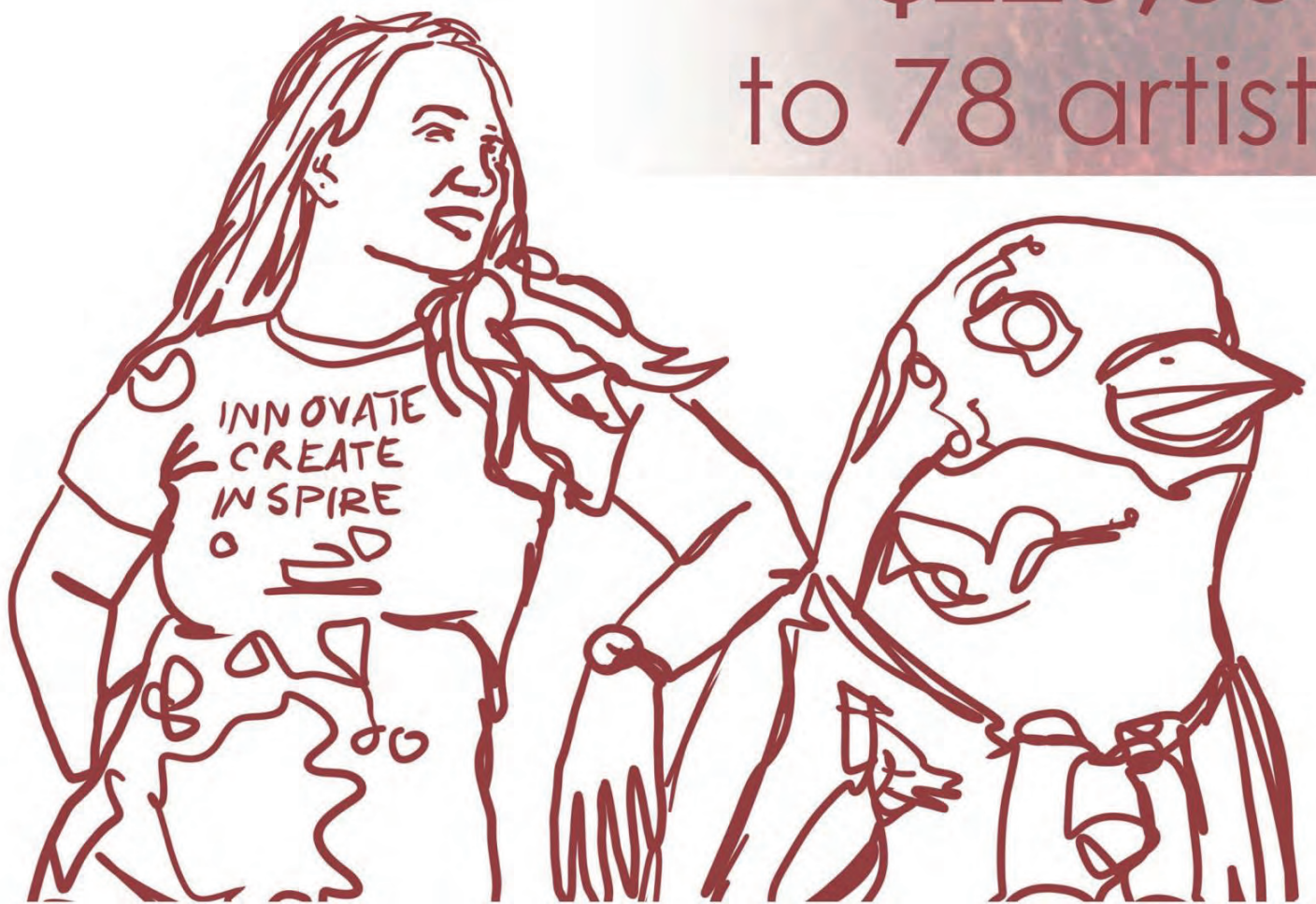
26 grants

totaling \$77,538



INDIVIDUAL ARTIST AWARDS

\$225,000
to 78 artists





"Every year, we find some nuance, some deeper connection, some new spark that we didn't unearth the year before. That's one of the wonderful benefits of forming deep partnerships with schools."

- Ali Oliver,
InterAct Story Theatre
(Montgomery County)

"Maryland Traditions invited me to the perfect meeting place: the crossroads of folk art and culture."

-Lise Lorentzen,
Bel Air Norwegian rosemåling artist

MARYLAND TRADITIONS

\$25,000

for 8 Project Grants

\$20,000

for 10 Apprenticeship
Awards



"Every minute that we're making music at the Maryland Symphony Orchestra with our community, we're exploring beautiful, vibrant, exciting terrain. To have the Maryland State Arts Council's support right with us in the driver's seat makes the journey that much better."

- Stephen Beaudoin,
Maryland Symphony
Orchestra
(Washington County)

"The dedicated support of the MSAC allows us to bring art and excitement to the community. The many residents of Worcester County and travelers to Ocean City can journey here to explore our galleries as well as enjoy our enriching programs, fun-filled events, and educational opportunities.

-Rina Thaler,
Ocean City Art League
(Worcester County)



"The Maryland State Arts Council is an important institution that's making a real difference to the residents of Maryland," said First Lady

Yumi Hogan.

"Their passion and dedication is clear, as Maryland has recently moved to third place in arts support per capita. Maryland is truly a destination for all artists and art lovers, and Governor Hogan and I could not be more proud to be a part of this journey."



Allegany County

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	5,000
Arts in Education	275
Community Arts Development	120,147
Grants for Organizations	58,000
Individual Artist Awards	7,000
Touring and Presenting	3,500
Maryland Traditions	25,000

Anne Arundel County

Arts in Education	1,800
Community Arts Development	145,753
Grants for Organizations	587,100
Individual Artist Awards	6,000
Touring and Presenting	3,000
Maryland Traditions	4,000

Baltimore City

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	
Arts in Education	455,750
Community Arts Development	148,143
Grants for Organizations	6,851,570
Individual Artist Awards	99,000
Touring and Presenting	6,934

Baltimore County

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	5,000
Arts in Education	7,625
Community Arts Development	159,308
Grants for Organizations	204,906
Individual Artist Awards	18,000
Touring and Presenting	10,500
Maryland Traditions	26,800

Calvert County

Community Arts Development	121,134
Individual Artist Awards	1,000
Touring and Presenting	4,600

Caroline County

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	2,300
Community Arts Development	118,120
Touring and Presenting	4,398

Carroll County

Community Arts Development	125,076
Grants for Organizations	55,713
Touring and Presenting	2,200

Cecil County

Community Arts Development	121,719
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Charles County

Community Arts Development	124,563
Grants for Organizations	18,117

Dorchester County

Community Arts Development	118,089
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Charles County

Community Arts Development	124,563
Grants for Organizations	18,117

Frederick County

Arts in Education	5,000
Community Arts Development	129,201
Grants for Organizations	240,167
Touring and Presenting	3,500

Garrett County

Community Arts Development	117,943
Grants for Organizations	16,504
Touring and Presenting	3,500

Harford County

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	2,500
Arts in Education	900
Community Arts Development	129,379
Grants for Organizations	50,875
Public Art Program	5,000

Howard County

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	
Arts in Education	2,400
Community Arts Development	132,795
Grants for Organizations	176,930
Individual Artist Awards	6,000
Maryland Traditions	200

Kent County

Community Arts Development	117,443
Grants for Organizations	66,248
Touring and Presenting	3,500
Maryland Traditions	2,000
Public Art Program	7,500

Montgomery County

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	2,500
Arts in Education	249,000
Community Arts Development	170,291
Grants for Organizations	3,486,597
Individual Artist Awards	41,000
Touring and Presenting	9,511
Maryland Traditions	130,762

Prince George's County

Arts in Education	4,200
Community Arts Development	163,283
Grants for Organizations	990,540
Individual Artist Awards	40,000
Touring and Presenting	3,500
Maryland Traditions	3,800
Public Art Program	5,000

Queen Anne's County

Community Arts Development	118,950
Grants for Organizations	7,529

St. Mary's County

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	850
Community Arts Development	122,235
Grants for Organizations	26,142
Touring and Presenting	1,500

Somerset County

Community Arts Development	117,763
Grants for Organizations	2,000
Maryland Traditions	2,000

Talbot County

Arts in Education	16,600
Community Arts Development	118,348
Grants for Organizations	377,274
Individual Artist Awards	3,000
Maryland Traditions	10,000

Washington County

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	500
Community Arts Development	124,180
Grants for Organizations	220,444
Individual Artist Awards	3,000
Touring and Presenting	2,000
Public Art Program	5,000

Wicomico County

Community Arts Development	121,718
Grants for Organizations	104,436
Individual Artist Awards	1,000
Maryland Traditions	25,000

Worcester County

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	1,591
Community Arts Development	119,079
Grants for Organizations	38,500
Maryland Traditions	200

Talbot County

Arts in Education	16,600
Community Arts Development	118,348
Grants for Organizations	377,274
Individual Artist Awards	3,000
Maryland Traditions	10,000

Washington County

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	500
Community Arts Development	124,180
Grants for Organizations	220,444
Individual Artist Awards	3,000
Touring and Presenting	2,000
Public Art Program	5,000

Wicomico County

Community Arts Development	121,718
Grants for Organizations	104,436
Individual Artist Awards	1,000
Maryland Traditions	25,000

Worcester County

A&E Districts Technical Assistance	1,591
Community Arts Development	119,079
Grants for Organizations	38,500
Maryland Traditions	200

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